THE GRAND ARMY.

Cheering Reports From Every Section. Memorial Day at Honolulu.

We present below our customary budget of Department news, and invite special attention te the account of how Memorial Day was observed in distant Honolulu, referred to in | nolds arrived with a section of men from Ro-Commander-in-Chief Van Dervoort's address before the Denver Encampment. The full text of that address will be found on another | John A. Reynolds, of Rochester, N. Y.; J. A. page of the present issue.

nished blank applications for Post charters in Department Commander, of Little Falls, N. Y.; response to requests from the following: N. L. Weston, Colfax, Ia.; Frank M. Eddy, Shawnee- Rochester, N. Y.; Post No. 211, Fairport, N. Y., town, Ill.; F. J. Fields, Atlanta, Ill.; O. W. Taylor, Nicholson, Pa ; J. H. Wagoner, Delavan, Minn.; F. M. Campbell, Fountaintown,

MAINE.

your issue of June 28, I was much interested | sulting in a Union victory. A Union soldier hav-C., Department of Michigan, to Commander- to the rebs, was captured near the close of the in Calef Van Dervoort, on the subject of tem- | engagement, brought back into the Union lines, perance. Some of the very best of our ex sol- tried by a court martial, condemned, shot, and diers are weak enough to give way to drink, buried in the usual way in such cases. This and for that reason are rejected. It makes us created quite a sensation among the people best to help them. Let us not pass them by. A lecture was listened to from Fred. Graham Let us remember what they have been and try | Stuart (colored) in the evening at the Baptist to overlook what they are now. Comrades, Church in the village: Its subject was "Sherlet us try to help them, and THE NATIONAL | man's March to the Sea.' TRIBUNE will aid us.

union of all the soldiers and sailors in Northern Maine, to be held at Sherman Mills, August 39 and 31. Free quarters will be fur-

"Vet," B. H. Beale Post, No. 12, Bangor, Me., writes us as follows: At our Post meeting a few nights ago we mustered six recruits, of whom one was one of the few living Vice-Presidents of the United States, Hannibal Hamlin; one major, three captains and one private. How is that for high! The boys still continue to stand by THE TRIBUNE, and they all consider it the best soldier paper printed.

VERMONT.

A TRIBUNE correspondent, who recently visited Chelsea, Vt., writes as follows: While "doing" the town we noticed on one corner of the common the foundation all laid for a building forty by sixty feet, and timber piled around, already gray with age. Upon inquiry we learned the following facts: About four years ago the survivors of the late war determined to erect, to the memory of their fallen comrades, a Memorial Hall, which should include a public hall nicely fitted up for all occasions, & G. A. R. Hall and rooms for cooking, &c., the building to be crowned by a dome surmounted by the statue of a soldier. This hall, completed, would be an ornament to any town. In person who gave the land to the town were consulted, and gave their consent freely that the hall might be placed where proposed, in a corner not at all infringing upon that part | nished a bounteous supper. fenced in and used as a common. The old vets ranged the mountains and worked hard to sethousand dollars, or five hundred, or even one cent; and, more than all that, forbid the vets to put up their hall and brought an injunction to prevent it. The same spirit has since then been manifested in different ways against the soldiers in that town. One Memorial Day the veterans arranged for a dinner in the courthouse hall. While the ladies were setting the tables, the sheriff ordered them out. Remonstrated with, he bolted the front doors and swore that if they went in it should be by a small side door towards the rear. The pride of the soldier was touched, and this pusillanimous arm of the law was told to "make himself scarce around there," and was given to understand that the veterans would charge to the front and not sneak to the rear.

Crosby, and call the second semi-annual En- | comrades, with several more in waiting. campment of the Department of Vermont, at St. Johnsbury, sometime between August 20 and September 7, next. It is hoped and expected that Posts will be fully represented, and that comrades, not delegates, will attend in large numbers. Last year the mid-summer Encampment at Rutland was a great success, and of great good to the Order. There is no doubt but that the one to be held at St. Johns-

throughout the State. The following circular has also been issued from headquarters: During the absence, at the Post-office address, Bennington, Vt.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Comrade John G. Seates, Adjutant, writes us se follows: The full meaning of the word fraternity was never more vividly illustrated than when Comrade Horace Barney, belonging to Major How Post, No. 47, of Haverhill, Mass., was on his return from Wahpeton, Dak., where he had been to gain strength and visit friends of his early years. It seems that he put up for the night at a hotel in Bellows Falls, Vt., and was taken suddenly ill, becoming unconscious and remaining so for some considerable length of time. He had the forethought to provide himself with a traveling card, which proved a talisman, and surrounded him with loving com rades of E. H. Stoughton Post, No. 34, of Bellows Falls, who kindly took him in charge, cared for him with an open hand, and on his recovery started him for home, where he has arrived safe and sound. This is only one of the many cases of a like nature that go un-

Its regular meeting, July 18, elected H. M. Con- pointment and inconvenience. As the running verse, Commander, vice Bruce, resigned; J. H. of the special train will depend entirely Goodhne, S. V. C., vice Converse, promoted; on securing the requisite number, Com-Wm. A. Stearns, J. V. C., vice Goodhue, pro- manders of Posts in Philadelphia and vimoted. J. H. Goodhue was chosen delegate to | civity should make their report of the number the convention of the Worcester County Asso- who desire to go on the special train. Since the motion of J. V. C. John Waner, decided to pay ciation, at Worcester, on the 26th, and J. G. date of General Orders No. 11, the following a passing tribute to some private soldier, and the Post will camp out in its own tents and at a little. There seems to be no diminution in Leach, alternate. The Commander and Vice- Posts have been mustered: Po Commander were installed in their respective | Shrewsbury, York county, June 18th, by W. H. | vivor, presented the name of Warren Kerr, offices by Past Commander J. G. Leach. It Lanius, Post No. 37; J. A. Hendrix, Comwhose service was active and faithful, who uncompany, and the Cameron cadets will be inunion at Stromsburg. The last day, viz., the
of the organization. Eight officers from the
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Union at Stromsburg. was voted to request all comrades to furnish mander. Mark Collins Post, No. 344, at Berlin, derstood and performed the duties of a soldier, vited to join in the march. their portraits for the adornment of the Post | Somerset county, June 21st, by H. C. McKinley, | and died in Andersonville, as became a soldier, room, and a special effort will be made to se- Post 214; Rev. H. F. Keener, Commander.

cure pictures of all Past Commanders. Comrade George D. Shaw informs us that at a special meeting of E. K. Wilcox Post, No. 16, held the 18th inst. at Springfield, Mass., it was voted to have a clam bake and basket pienic at Riverside Grove on the 9th of August, 1883, to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the Post. It was also voted to extend an invitation to the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans Camp to join with us. The grove is about five miles down the river.

CONNECTICUT.

Comrade G. F. Elliot writes that Hobbie Post, No. 23, of Stamford, Conn., gave their first augual barge excursion on the 20th of July, going to Cold Spring Grove, L. I. The day was beau-to Cold Spring Grove, L. I. The day was beau-to Cold Spring Grove, L. I. The day was beau-to Cold Spring Grove, L. I. The day was beaufair was a success all the way through. The prolestra of nine pieces (Jimmy Short's) ren
Thos. Osborne, Jr., Post No. 240: Thos. Limber, applications on hand for new recruits, which will increase our number to twenty-five. We have had a good many difficulties to contend dered good music, and dancing was freely in-deleged in. No intexicants were allowed to be T. Wiseman, Commander. John Koch Post, rades reside fifteen miles away, but they are all

NEW YORK.

Comrade Jacob Hotiman writes us as follows:

The first annual Camp-fire of Post No. 275, Webster, N. Y., was held on the 14th inst. The Post met at 9 o'clock a. m., formed in line, and, headed by the Marion cornet band and followed by a section of light artillery, marched to the grove of Comrade E. C. Smith. On arrival there guard mounting took place and posts were stationed around the camp. Inspection of arms and company drill, and marching were next in order. At 12 m. dinner was served, the patriotic ladies of the place assisting. Just at this time Captain C. Reychester, N. Y., in charge of a gun taken in an engagement by them from the rebels, and accompanying them Department Commander Adlington, A. A. G.; James S. Graham, In-During the past week THE TRIBUNE has fur- spector General; H. Clay Hall, Senior Vice Wm. W. Robacher, Chief Mustering Officer, of Rochester, and delegates from Post No. 1, with other representative delegates from surrounding places. At 3o'clock p. m. speeches were made by Assistant Adjutant-General Joseph A. Adlington; H. Clay Hall, Senior Department Commander, and Fred Graham Stuart. (colored.) from Palmyra, N. Y. Upwards of 2,000 people were present, who listened to the speakers with interest and apparent satisfaction. Later in Comrade F. W. Call, Mead Post, No. 40, De- the day a skirmish took place between reprepartment of Maine, writes us as follows: In | sentative Union and Confederate soldiers, rein reading a letter from Comrade Young, A. D. ing deserted during the skirmish and gone over

Comrode Herman House, Commander Wel-Comrade G. W. Webber, Jr., Commander As. | don Post, Richfield Springs, N. Y., announces bury Caldwell Post, No. 51, Sherman Mills, the death of Comrade Llias Young, S. V. C., on Me., writes: Fairfield Pest, Hodgdon Pest, Wednesday, July 18th. Comrade Young as-Danforth Post and Springfield Post are invited | sisted in raising and organizing the One Hunto unite with Post No. 51, in a general Re- dred and Fifty-second regiment, New York State volunteers, and went out as lieutenant of company D, was promoted to captain, and faithfully performed his duties until prevented nished the visitors and a cordial welcome is by sickness. His wife was assisted in her care extended to all the boys who were the blue. of him by his comrades of Weldon Post, who The committee in charge of the Reunion are: | gladly did all in their power to ease his suffer-W. S. Leavitt, N. O. Roberts and Randall Gal- ings. Last summer he erected a building, with a hall for the G. A. R. in the second story, but was never able to visit it. His comrades ac-Van Hornesville, eleven miles distant, where he was laid to rest among his kindred and amid the scenes of his boyhood. His badge for all, but now lies hushed until the last re- St. John for the sword and sash.

years old. The Post has a handsome silk flag, the control of a G. A. R. Hall, and is organfortunately will not be represented at the National Encampment, but will have a delegation at Rochester.

Quartermaster N. Heath, Richford, N. Y. writes us that Belden Post, No. 342, is still growing in numbers, and has three applications on file. A delegation from the Post visited Henry Wilson Post, No. 67, at Slaterville on order to avoid future trouble the heirs of the the evening of the 21st. They had a rousing Camp-fire, at which stirring speeches were delivered by Rev. Mr. Cooper, Dr. Gallager, and Comrades Yates and Martin. The ladies fur-

Comrade George H. Brown, Pair Haven, N. Y., who sends us two subscriptions, writes that cure their building material, until every stone | Hudson Post, No. 159, of that place, now has in the foundation was laid and every stick of | 100 members and three applications on file. It timber ready for use. The town was then has been in existence about four years. The asked to give assistance, but refused to give one | comrades have fifty muskets and equipments. Comrade R. B. McNully, Fulton, N. Y., states that a G. A. R. Encampment will be held about the middle of August, at Sand Bank, Oswego county, and will last three days.

NEW JERSEY.

Comrade G. V. Braisted, New Egypt, N. J., writes us as follows: Gen. G. K. Warren Post, No. 72, of this place, celebrated the 4th of July with a grand harvest home. The day was very pleasant throughout, and nothing occurred to mar its enjoyment. A large concourse of people were in attendance. The old war veterans in uniform manifested great enthusiasm, and the battles of the war were fought over and talked. over. Patriotic addresses were made by Revs. General Orders, No. 8, issued on the 18th inst. Mr. Hay and G. V. Braisted, the chaplain of at Bennington, Vt., by A. B. Valentine, De- Post No. 72, and the statistics of the war were partment Commander-C. C. Kinsman, A. A. | read by Hon. Charles T. Pcarce, of Cookstown. G .- contains the following: It is the intention | The net receipts amounted to about \$125. At of the Commander of this Department to ac- a late meeting the chaplain of the Post was cept the invitation of Chamberlin Post, No. 1, elected The Tribune's correspondent. Our conveyed through its Commander, George R. | Post is growing, we number about forty-eight

PENNSYLVANIA.

General Orders, No 13, issued at Philadelphia, July 18th, by command of E. S. Osborne, Department Commander-Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G .- contains the following:

"Commanders of Posts are urged to use every

effort to secure a large attendance from the difbury will be equally enjoyable and success- ferent Posts at the semi-annual Encampment ful in advancing the interest of the Order upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, from August 25th to 31st inclusive. The camp will be located upon East Cemetery Hill, from which can be had a view of nearly the entire battlefield. National Encampment, of the Assistant Adju- | as well as the surrounding country for miles in tant General of this Department, the duties of | every direction. The famous Weccacoe Band, the office will devolve upon Comrade N. M. of Philadelphia, will be in attendance during Puffer, who is hereby appointed A. A. A. G., | the entire Encampment. A large number and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. of regimental associations will be in attendance for the purpose of erecting tablets designating their position during the engagement. Tents will be provided and in readiness for comrades upon their arrival. Each Post should | that the question of organizing a Post at that bring their Post flags and guidons to mark their | place is being agitated. location in camp. Comrades will provide themselves with blankets, towels, etc. Subsistence, without lodging, at private houses will be thirty cents per meal. Accommodations in the town can also be secured for ladies. The rate from Philadelphia will be \$4, and the rates from intermediate points will be proportionately low. Arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Philadelphia, on Saturday, August 25th, provided three hundred or more will go on that train. The rate on the regular or special train are not confined exclusively to members of the G. A. R., but are open to the public. Commanders of Posts should report to these hedquarters at the earliest possible time the probable number of comrades that will be present at the Encampment. This is absolutely necessary in order that proper provision may be made for all comrades in camp. Disre-Clara Barton Post, No. 65, Warren, Mass., at gard of this request may cause serious disap-John F. Rice Post, No. 345, at Waterford. Erie county, June 11th, by W.S. Boyce, Post No. 67; Hiram Rice, Commander. Major J. W. Patten Post, No. 346, at Springboro', Crawford county, June 26th, by Thos. Osborne, Jr., Post No. 240; M. W. Oliver, Commander. McKean Post, No. 347, at Smethport, McKean county, June 21st, by J. A. Ege, Commander Post No. 141; B. F. Wright, Commander. Major Keenan Post, No. 349, at Jersey Shore, Lycoming county, June 26th, by S. M. Smith, Post No. 64; P. D. Bricker, Commander. Capt. Jas. Taggart Post, No. 350, at Northumberland county, June 20th, by Thos.

Comrade H. Lathrop, Peckville, Pa., writes us that Lieut. Jas. G. Stevens Post, No. 304, was inspected by Commander I. M. Alexander, of Post No. 197, on the 19th inst., and the occasion was one that was enjoyed by all. The Inspector was accompanied by about twenty members of the Carbondale Post, including the Post drum corps, which was led by G. B. Stewart, drum-major of the One Hundred and Forty-first P. V., who used the same drum that he with drums rolling and fifes playing, and marched immediately to the hall, where the Post was in session. Arriving in the evening, and in such numbers, they rather took the Peckville boys by surprise, but they were equal to the occasion, and the Quartermaster, Comrade H. ten miles after the Post closed. In a short time he reported everything in readiness, and so. after the business of the evening, the Posts formed in line, and, headed by the drum corps, marched to the hotel of Comrade Wm. Ketcham, where the Quartermaster had provided a substantial repast. In short, everything passed off pleasantly. The Carbondale comrades are good singers, and sang many of the old familiar songs, so we all went home feeling just as though we had been to a Reunion. "Visitor," writes us that Kearney Post, No.

55, of Frankford, Pa., on the 12th inst. celebrated its eighth anniversary, and, also, the completion of its new hall. An excellent programme was carried out, which included music, by Linehan cornet band; prayer, by C. P. Ford; address, P. C. Welsh; legerdemain feats, by Prof. J. Anderson; songs, by Miss Alice McCam-bridge; recitation—"Keenan's Charge at Chancellorsville "-by Comrade C. P. Lord, Post 10. feel as if we were leaving them on the battle- present. The whole affair was a success, and Department of New Jersey. Refreshments field wounded and to die alone. Let us do our the Post realized the sum of \$150 over expenses. Were furnished at the close of the entertainment. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

OHIO.

that at a recent meeting of James St. John Post, No. 82, the sword and sash belonging to Lieutenant St. John, who fell at Perryville, and after whom the Post was named, was presented to it by his mother, while the ladies and citizens presented it with a beautiful flag. Mayor Waring made the presentation speeches in both cases, and his remarks were very touching. R. F. Bartlett made an appropriate response, and brief addresses were also made by some of the ladies of the Post Auxiliary, including the President, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Barnes, and Mrs. Hare, the latter of whom went to the front when her husband was wounded companied his remains to the little village of and nursed him back to life. Thrilling incidents were then related by Captain Blue, Chas. Benedict, M. A. Cady, Dr. Thomas, and others. A vote of thanks was tendered to the citizens | rests over a heart that beat with kindly feelings | and ladies for the beautiful flag and to mother

Comrade C. D. Austin, Carthage, N. Y., who W. A. Brand Post, No. 98, of this place, at- S. V. C., George Proctor; J. V. C., W. J. Huneysends us six new sub-cribers, making in all | tended the funeral of Comrade Wm. Sullivan | comb; Adj't, H. B. Chamberlin; Surgeon, Dr. about seventy from him, writes that E. B. on July 14th, who we claimed was the oldest | C. C. Gratiot, Chaplain, J. Thompson; Q. M., Steele Post, No. 230, of that place, is in a highly member of the G. A. R. in America. He served Thomas Teague; O. D., Add A. Townsend; O. rous condition and has mustered forty- | in the war of 1812, was one of the first to enlist five new recruits since January 1. Much of | in this county in the late war, and served in it | John Henry. At the close of installation cerethis success is due to the able management of over three years. He was a remarkable man, | monies the doors were opened, and many of its young Commander, who is only thirty-six and would not have been taken to be over the friends of the brave boys entered the Post tering Officer of the Eleventh district of Nerade Sullivan died of acute pneumonia after an ing, &c., and it was an enjoyable occasion. izing a cornet band and a drum corps. It nn- illness of only three days. He was a guest of General Washington when quite small. His age was ninety-four years. I presume that there was not another in the United States who served in the war of 1812 and also in the late war for over three years. This old patriot was buried at Mutual, O., beside his wife and children. Farewell! old comrade; thou hast

been a faithful soldier of thy country. Comrade S. A. McNeil, Richwood, O., writes: Ransom Reid Post, No. 113, now numbers 250 members. The Post meets the first and third Mondays of each month at their hall in Marysis the paper for ex-soldiers to support, and I drink at our Camp-fires.

Comrade W. L. Mallow, Q. M., New Holland, O., writes: W. C. Furgerson Post, No. 254, which was mustered March 23d, is in fine working order, with a membership of fifty, and quite a number more expected in a short time. Grand preparations are being made by all the Posts to ises to be the greatest event of its nature on

Comrade R. H. Slavens writes: Scioto Post. No. 287, at Harrisonville, Scioto county, O., is prospering finely, with about fifty members, and mustering more at every meeting.

INDIANA.

The growth of the G. A. R. has been remarkable in Indiana. At the first annual Encampment, held at Greencastle, January 20, 1880, there were reported thirteen Posts. At the second annual Encampment, held at Terre Haute, April 13, 1881, twenty-three Posts were upon the roster. At the third annual Encampment, held at Indianapolis, February 22, 1882, forty-eight Posts appeared by number, two of which, however, were defunct, but have since been revived. At the annual Encampment, held at Indianapolis, March 28, 1883, this number had grown to one hundred and fifty-five; and since then fifty Posts have been established in less than three months, and still there appears to be no halt in interest or increase. This rapid increase is due to the movement all along the line which makes each comrade a mission-Frateruity, Charity, Loyalty. Indiana need no longer take a back seat.

Comrade Samuel M. Zent, Columbia City, Ind., writes us that Major George W. Stough Post, No. 181, which was recently mustered at that place on the evening of the 3d inst., was presented with a beautiful silk banner by the widow and children of Major Stough, in mem-

Comrade F. M. Campbell, Fountaintown, Ind., who sends us a new subscriber, writes

ILLINOIS.

Comrade L. P. Collins, of McDonough Post, No. 103, Macomb, Ill., writes us as follows under date of the 16th inst.: We have one of the most flourishing Posts here of which the State of Illinois can boast. We are not quite two years old as a Post. It was organized with less than thirty charter members, and special train will be \$3,50, tickets good on any | now has 180, with five Posts in the county. We train returning. The rates announced for either | mustered six recruits at our last meeting, and have enough applications to make us over 200 officer of this district is our quartermaster. He last Saturday night he mustered one at Huntsville, Schuylor county; a few days ago, before that, one at Mt. Sterling. Brown county; last Wednesday, one at Ferris, Hancock county, and Thursday, one at Clayton, Adams county. The G. A. R. is on the grand boom in Illinois.

Comrade R. H. Mead, Commander, writes: without murmer or complaint, the Post became Warren Kerr Post, No. 307, at Huntsville, Schuyler county, Ill.

sends us two new subscribers, writes that a and other members of Frank Blair Post. During Post has been organized at Chebanse, with the afternoon the visitors were escorted to the twenty-six charter members.

MICHIGAN.

Comrade W. B. Welton, Minden, Mich., writes us that Post Commander Tafts, of Lexington, on the 29th ult. mustered A. G. Galbraith Post. G. Evsns, A. D. C., Post No. 52: David Taggart, No. 154, at that place, with fourteen charter Commander. Sergeant Sam'l W. Lascomb Post, | members, and the following officers: Com-No. 351, at Steelton, Dauphin county, June 27th, mander, W. B. Welton; S. V. C., Jas. M. Haviby Thos. J. Stewart, A. A. G; John B. Kinney, | land, Sr.; J.V. C., J. Hanna; Adj't, J. Springer;

28th, by I. St. Clair, Post No. 220; Alfred Koch, cleven miles away, who came to be mustered booming, having mustered fifty-one new remuster, and it was impossible to get many of the National Encampment by at least one hunour charter members together, but they are all | dred men. coming soon. I think that we will muster fifty members before the year has closed, and I shall keep on the skirmish line until all of our comrades have subscribed for THE NATIONAL

Comrade H. S. Seage, Alpena, Mich., writes | success. us that Lockwood Post, No. 139, of that place, carried through the war. They came into town on the 10th inst. was the recipient of a handsome flag, the gift of the lady friends of the Post. The presentation took place at the opera house, and the presentation speech was made by Mrs. Z. M. Knight in a graceful manuer, and Comrade H. S. Seage, on behalf of the Post, received the flag in words and manner that C. Miller, was instructed to get out "grub" for | thrilled the "old vets" with the old time fifty men, a part of whom would have to drive | enthusiasm, and carried them back to the camp, the march, the battlefields, and prison pens of the South. He adds: Our Post is a new one; only organized about two months, and have now a membership of about sixty. We look forward to mail day on which THE TRIBUNE arrives with interest, for we always find something good for the boys.

Comrade Geo. E. Aden, Utica, Mich., writes us that on Tuesday evening, July 17, A. M. Holt, of Detroit, Chief Mustering Officer, mustered Col. Archibald Campbell Post, No. 164, of Utica, with seventeen charter members, assisted by the following members of Fairbanks Post, No. 17, of Detroit: C. H. Curtis, R. D. Huff and C. H. Salter, and the Post elected the following officers: Commander, S. P. St. John; S. V. C., A. L. Lawson; J. V. C., Charles Bittner; O. D., Alex. Grant; Surgeon, William Brownell; Chaplain, S. E. Halter; Q. M., Wm. L. Walter; Adj't, Horace Foot.

Comrade Alvin Davis, Coral, Mich., Commander of Post No. 50, who was one of four brothers who served in the war, writes that his Post now numbers forty-five, and is growing rapidly. The comrades own a building with two good halls, which they are paying for by giving entertainments. There is a Ladies' Comrade Daniel Spear, Cardington, O., writes | Auxiliary connected with the Post, which has proved a great help.

WISCONSIN.

Comrade C. Vickers, Adjutant, Darlington, Wis., writes that Harvey Post, No. 45, now has forty-seven members in good standing, with thirteen applications on file, and the indications are that before the end of the present year the Post will have upon its rolls the names of 100 boys in blue. Union Post, No. 96, was mustered at Shullsburg, Wis., on Monday evening, July 16, by the writer, assisted by Commander J. G. Kuight, S. V. C. Dipple, J. V. C. Frank Marsh, Chaplain McGinley, O. D. Steward, Q. M. S. Farrington, S. M. Hanrahan, and Comrades, Mehan, Stott, Bigler, and working, and has recently mustered twelve Baker, Dunbar, L. Tabor and C. Tabor, all of Post No. 45. The Post mustered sixteen charter members and the following officers were Comrade O. H. Barber, Urbana, O., writes: | duly installed: Commander, Thomas H. Oales; G., Peter Baker; S. M., David Jones; Q. M. S., sixty-five years of age at time of death. Com- room and joined heartily with them in sing- braska, writes us as follows: On July 5 I

Comrade George A. Cooley, Milwaukee, Wis., who sends us six new subscribers, writes that Robert Chivas Post, No. 2 of that city, is receiving from five to ten applications for membership each week and is in a very flourishing J. McCoy; O. G., J. Hartgrove. As this place condition. The Post is composed of real live workers, each one taking an interest and pride in the organization and striving to augment its numbers. The indications are that by the 1st of next January the membership will aggregate three hundred. The Post has a fund of nearly \$3,000, and no liabilities. A new uniform has recently been adopted, and the boys ville, O. The Post expects to attend the Re- are fast getting in trim for a grand turnout union at Columbus, O. I believe THE TRIBUNE and parade. The Fourth was celebrated in appropriate style, and the result was the addilike your position in regard to the use of strong | tion of a respectable sum to the treasury. On August 12th a picnic is on the tapis, and on the 20th there will be an excursion to Chicago, on invitation of Whittier Post, No. 7, of that city. attend the Reunion at Columbus, which prom- W. Christian Post, No. 95, with twenty charter of strong veterans. From the installation until

Comrade H. C. Barrows, Mondovi, Wis., willingness and zeal manifested as I did in writes: At Mondovi, July 14th, Commander E. | Rocky Face Post, No. 161. The best of feeling M. Bartlett, of Post No. 52, assisted by a large | prevailed. It was an old-style love feast, such number from Eau Claire, Wis., mustered John bring the tears coursing down the cheeks members. The following are the officers: Com- 5:30 a. m. we kept up the Camp-fire, exemplimander, J. W. McKay; S. V. C., W. W. Wy- fying the muster-in service. At 5:30 daylight man; J. V. C., James T. Brownice; Surgeon, Chas. Hebard; Chaplain, Jno. D. Pace; Q. M., form, and three hearty cheers and a tiger were Jas. Catheart; Adj't, H. C. Barrows; O. D., G. W. Gilkey; O. G., Hubbard M. Nogle; S. M., I went to Alexandria, Thayer county, Nebraska, Hubbard Gates; Q. M. S., Gile O. Bump. From and, with the assistance of Colonel J. W. Swall all appearance this Post will have 100 members | Commander of Oliver Post, No. 43, mustered or more before fall.

MINNESOTA.

Comrade L. B. Bennett, Worthington, Minn., who sends us two new subscribers, writes that Stoddard Post, No. 34, of that place, was mustered on Saturday evening, the 14th inst., with thirty-six charter members.

IOWA.

Comrade Joe Cunningham, Commander of Shelleday Post, No. 84, Monroe, Iowa, who sends us another new subscriber, writes that his Post now has seventy-nine members and five applications on file, and is in a flourishing and numbers to Posts with certainty that they condition. It was one year old on the 2d inst., will be accepted, as names and numbers are and the indications are that its membership

ary for the propagation of the principles of | will increase to 125 before the first of the year. | Comrade W. L. Culbertson, A. A. G., Department of Iowa, writes us from Carroll, Iowa, as follows: I have in the quarter just closed mustered forty-eight Posts, and they made a very of five sturdy recruits some one moved a recess creditable gain in membership. I hope to re- of a few minutes, which was readily granted. port a muster of 2,500 comrades. All Posts, or The time was spent in social conversation nearly all, seem to be prosperous.

> active part in the exercises. Mrs. J. E. Ander- abandoned the printed order of business and son read the Declaration of Independence and | went foraging. The mention of the canteen in A. H. Chase delivered an oration.

> Comrade M. J. Sanner, Rossville, Iowa, writes us that a Post was mustered at Waukon last month, with 107 charters members. A number of recruits have since been taken in. How is with every comrade present, and many described

MISSOURI.

meeting on Monday evening. July 16th, Joe gretted his poverty in relics, and gave us a litunion September 13th and 14th, starting from serves—and told us how, rather than deliver ing of the graves of United States soldiers and Cameron on the 12th, and marching about two- | the emblem of his authority into rebel hands, strong, and, as your subscription list will tell, ing over night and taking up the line of march | kicked leaves over the hilt. More songs were again in the morning, arriving at Lathrop in demanded and a regular lovefeast was held, time to participate in the first day's programme. and a handsome contribution, sufficient to pur- fortunate Madras off the entrance to the harbor become a member of the association. The has, with the help of eight or nine of our Post, but a week are Sufficient tents for the entire Post will be procured and three days' rations will be furnished up. Although detained till a late hour our re-by the quartermaster. The command will be cruits, instead of being bored by the dullness of the command will be cruits, instead of being bored by the dullness of the command will be cruits, instead of the cruits, instead of th accompanied by a regular wagon train for the the meeting, as is sometimes the case, were at an early hour. The principal event of the tion will hold their fifth annual Rennion at fact the Post proposes to make it a genuine sol- business-at least, do not allow your meetings | Hall, Fort street, at 3 p. m., sharp, under com-In selecting a name for our Post, it was, on diers' march in all its details and the boys are to grow tiresome and monotonous, but let the anticipating a fine time. While at the Reunion | boys loose occasionally, even if they do forage The neighboring Posts, the Cameron artillery they come. We attended the three days' Re-

At St. Louis, last week, on the arrival of the Maryland delegation to the Denver Encampment, the party were escorted to the Merchants' Exchange and other points of interest in the Comrade John Jackson, Clifton, Ill., who city by Commander Nelson Cole, J. O. Church, Base Ball Park as the guests of Colonel David Murphy. In the evening they were tendered a reception by Frank Blair Post at their rooms 108 North Sixth street, and were aided in extending cordialities by comrades of Lyon Post and Hassendeubel Post. Ex-Governor Thomas an address of welcome, which was heartily responded to by General Adam E. King. Folairs with inspiring effect. One comrade after another was then called upon, until nearly | THE TRIBUNE. the whole round of the roster was made, and told many an interesting reminiscence of their

Custer Post, No. 7, St. Joseph, Mo., gave a grand concert on the 10th inst. One of the features was a splendid chorus of school children. The programme was decidedly classical, and the performance proved a great artistic

Comrade John B. Burris, writes that Milligan Post, No. 11, of Lexington, Mo., celebrated the Fourth in becoming style with a grand parade and pienic. The latter was financially, as well as otherwise, a success.

KANSAS.

Comrade N. W. Reddick, St. Mary's, Kansas, writes us as follows: Mustering Officer H. P. Woodward mustered a new Post of fourteen | Commander Stimson received the emblems in charter members at this place on Saturday evening, the 14th inst. The following officers Governor Tabor followed with patriotic adby the Chaplain, Samuel A. Girdler, of Marble-Henry Hegner; S. V. C., J. F. Buell; J. V. C., Wm. H. Gill; Q. M., A. B. Pool; Surg., H. A. McCartney; Adj't, N. W. Reddick; Caplain, R. R. Simms; O. D., Peter O'Conner; O. G., Frank Gaum; S. M., Samuel Glasgow; Q. M. S., J. J. Welsh. Several applications are already on

enson Post, G. A. R., No. 255, Sedgwick, Kan., will be doubled. was mustered in by Judge S. R. Peters and sixteen comrades of Judson Kilpatrick Post, of Newton, on the 14th inst., with thirty-one charter members. The officers are as follows: Commander, Charles Schaefer; S. V. C., J. S. Tucker; J. V. C., John Wright; Surgeon, J. H. Goddard; Chaplain, Wm. Finn; Q. M., E. E. Pollard; O. D., P. Raff; O. G., M. E. Goodell; Q. M. S., J. C. Cretcher.

sends four new subscribers, writes: In the way of G. A. R. news, I have only this to say, that during the first quarter of this year our Post (Ellsworth Post, No. 22) gained twentyfive in membership, and in the second quarter | Butler. nineteen. July 4 was properly celebrated here. The entertainment was gotten up jointly by the Knights of Pythias and our Post, and the proceeds, which amounted to \$200, will be used towards furnishing a hall for the two organiza-

Comrade O. H. Judd, Junction City, Kan., who sends us a subscription, writes that Junetion City Post, No. 132, celebrated the 4th of July with fire-works, a Camp-fire, and a dinner of pork and beans, hard-tack, and coffee. Comrade I. Kinehart, S. V. C., General Curtis Post, No. 104, Spring Hill, Kan., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that that Post is alive or fifteen new recruits.

Comrade A. J. Wellman, Sedgwick, Kan., who sends us a new subscriber, writes that a Post was mustered at that place on the 13th inst. with twenty-four charter members.

NEBRASKA. Comrade B. F. Rawalt, Adjutant George B. Oliver Post, No. 43, Fairfield, Neb., and Musmustered Rocky Face Post, No. 161, located at Morseville, Adams county, Nebraska, with the following officers: Commander, G. W. Parks; S. V. C., J. T. Pressley; J. V. C., J. W. Jenkins: Adj't, D. Nicholas; Q. M., H. C. Minnix; Surg., D. McCurdy; Chaplain, Robert White; O. D., is seventeen miles from the nearest railroad station, I was obliged to make that distance by team from 6 p. m., arriving at Morseville at 9 p. m. Many of the comrades had been there and had gone home, two, three and four miles away, but had agreed upon a signal to return if I should arrive. The signal was to run a lantern up the flag staff, which they did. Not being content, those living in the village put couriers on horses, who went as far as four miles to notify those that had gone home and bring them back. At 10:30 p. m. we commenced the work of mustering in this new Post and elected and installed their officers; and I want to say here that I never, in my life, saw such was beaming in on us, when the Post closed in given for the new Post. On Saturday, July 7, Thayer Post, No. 163, with thirty-one members, and installed the following officers: Commander, D. A. Sherwood; S. V. C., J. C. Pluss; J. V. C., P. Jenkins; Adj't, F. Dunn; Q. M., A. Berkley; Surg., S. Murrell; Chaplain, Rev. C. Lucas and revived old memories by singing war C. Crandall; O. D., M. Thomas; O. G., E. H. Ploughman; S. M., N. S. Long; Q. M. S., J. P. Forsha. This Post has material for forty-five members at once. All would have been mus-tered, but at this place, as at Morseville, some had gone home before our arrival, although we had notified them we would be there. So the good work goes on in Nebraska. We are bound to keep the lines moving until every old soldier in this State is mustered into the Grand Army of the Republic. We are mustering so fast that it is almost impossible to give names

Comrade A. T. Gianque, York, Neb., writes: The last meeting of Robert Anderson Post was a very interesting one indeed. After the muster and in greeting to recruits. After "attention' Independence Day was properly celebrated | call somebody called for a song, and a comrade ory of whom the Post was named. Appropriate at Forest City, Iowa. Hayden Post, of that sang that fraternal one, "We Have Drunk place, participated in the parade, and took an from the Same Canteen," whereupon the boys the song suggested the idea of collecting a cabinet of war relies for the use of our Post to Quartermaster Bowker, which he proposed in | a neat speech in connection with his motion. the relies in their possession. Chaplain Stilson could lend the powder-horn carried by his great grandfather in the Revolutionary war, and again carried by his grandfather in the The Cameron, Mo., Observer says: "At its war of 1812. Commander J. B. Laycock re-Hooker Post decided to march in a body to the narrative of his capture as lieutenant of his ally observed in this city as a holiday, the date of the Eighth Kentucky cavalry (Confederate), who was a live Johnny during the unpleasantness. He was heartily greeted and cordially treated by all the boys. Yates Post, at Waco, gave a festival the 14th, which, judging by the grand success financially and socially. They were heavily re-enforced by the York boys, and along Nunanu to the cemetery. Arrived whose assault on the heavy line of good things, such as the soldiers all love, excited the admiration of all.

assigned at the Adjutant-General's office on

their reception.

Comrade John N. Brown, Blue Hill, Neb., writes us that John A. Logan Post, No. 135, C. Fletcher, Commander of Lyon Post, made | Department of Nebraska, was organized last April, and is in a good healthy condition. It has about forty members with new recruits Chaplain, F. L. Clarke; Mrs. J. W. Hopper all old soldiers by C. M. Keyes, of Sandusky, lowing this a band of music enlivened the en- coming in. He says: We shall have bean soup tertainment with martial notes and national on the 10th of August, and I expect to make a big haul for THE TRIBUNE. Everybody likes

at six hours' notice through mud and rain. We cruits during the last quarter, and ten so far a wagon train by fifty Indians, and its recap- of the organization which celebrated Memorial had but twenty-six hours' notice to prepare for this month. The Post will be represented at ture by a company of cavalry commanded by Day. Pastor Cruzan then delivered a benedicthe entertainment.

COLORADO.

Farragut Post, No. 46, Denver, Colo., was presented, on the evening of the 18th inst., with a set of flags, embracing the national, Post, and Department colors, the gift of ex-Governor Tabor. Among the distinguished persons present were ex-Governor Tabor, Major Routt, Representative James B. Belford, General E. K. Stimson, and Senator Warner Miller, of New York. Representative Belford made the presentation speech, and Department behalf of the Post. Senator Miller and ex-

CALIFORNIA.

A new Post is being organized at Sacramento. Cal., under the most favorable auspices. The application for charter has nearly fifty signers, application for charter has nearly fifty signers, and the indications are that by muster time, Lynn: Lieutenant-colonel, H. S. Parker, of Comrade Chas. Schaefer writes us that Steph- which will be about August 1st, this number

OREGON.

sends us four subscribers, writes that on the ing Officer, L. A. Tifft, of Springfield. Trustees, 26th of June Comrade F. J. Babcock, S. V. C., J. Hinckley, of Beverly; E. Earp, Jr., of Lynn; Department of Oregon, assisted by Comrade C. F. Sargent, of Lawrence; G. B. Myers, of George Williams, A. D. C., mustered Lyon Post, East Cambridge; and J. H. Ayer, of Haverhill. Adj't, H. Stephenson; S. M., A. J. Wellman; No. 17, at Stayton, Marion county, Ore., with Delegates to the National Convention to be ten charter members. The following officers held in Toledo, Ohio, in February next, were Comrade C. L. Myers, Ellsworth, Kan., who | were duly elected and installed; Commander, | elected as follows; C. H. Hillman, of Camp 16; S. A. Jones; S. V. C., W. S. Waters; J. V. C., C. H. Wilson, of Camp 1; George H. Pope, of W. H. Cooper; Adj't, W. W. Elder; Q. M., S. Waters, J. V. C., W. H. Cooper; Adj't, W. W. Elder; Q. M., S. Camp 5; G. F. Washburn, of Camp 26; and W. Morgan; Surg., Henry Davis; Chap., W. H. Captain Whittemore, of Camp 5, at large. Dur-ling the past year the Division has lost seven

NEW MEXICO.

Six Posts of the Grand Army of the Repub-

lie having been organized in New Mexico, an

for the purpose of organizing a Department.

At 1:30 p. m. General H. M. Atkinson, the

Provisional Department Commander, called the

delegations to order and appointed the follow-

Encampment was held at Santa Fe, July 14th,

mg committee on credentials: J. J. Fitzgerrell, J. Trefreys, M. C. Wynekoop, S. A. Bogardus, George W. Fox and W. S. Fletcher. The committee reported in favor of the following dele- Whight, delegate. This Division is making a gates: Thomas Post, at Las Vegas-J. J. Fitzgerrell, Henry Perry, J. C. Brummagen, P. J. Kennedy and J. H. Overhuls. Sedgwick Post, at Raton-J. Trefreys. Carlton Post. Santa Fe -Ed. Wynekoop, Franklin Jordan and John F. Shea. Sergeant Ben Hopper Post, Wallace —S. H. Bogardus and W. M. Parks. Slough Post, Socorro-A. J. Backney, Post Commander, and George W. Fox. The Post at Albuquerque as not represented. Department staff—W. S. Fletcher, Assistant Adjutant-General; D. B. Abrahams, Assistant Quartermaster General. At Large-General G. A. Smith, M. A. Breeden and Louis Felsenthall. After the report of the committees the permanent Department organization was effected, and the following officers were elected: Henry M. Atkinson, Department Commander; J. J. Fitzgerrell, Senior Vice Commander; George W. Fox, Junior Vice Commander; Dr. S. Aubright, Medical Director; Michael H. Murphy, Chaplain. Council of Administration-T. W. Collier, S. H. Bogardus, A. J. Barney and Harry Whitney. Col. T. W. Collier was elected delegate at large to the National Encampment at Denver. Upon the organization of the Department of New Nexico the following numbers were given to each Post: Thomas Post, No. 1, at Las Vegas; Sedgwick Post, No. I, at Raton; Carlton Post, No. 3, at Santa Fe; Sergeaut Ben Hopper Post, No. 4, at Wallace; - Post, No. 5, at Albuquerque; Slough Post, No. 6, at Socorro. Las Vegas was designated as the place of meeting of the Department Encampment in December next. Department Commander H. M. Atkinson an-B. Abrahams and J. J. McComas. Other aporganization of a Department of New Mexico | der and welcomed all in the name of the assowill be of much benefit to all veterans. After ciation. He then introduced Mrs. J. C. Fitza hearty vote of thanks tendered to the press of | patrick, who sang a solo in her usual excellent the Territory for courtesies extended, the De. | manner. Captain A. J. Ricks was called on December next. During the evening the De. the most interesting manner. The "Bean partment Commander, accompanied by the De- | Quartette" then sang "The Army Bean," amid partment delegates, called in a body to pay their respects to General John A. Logan, were served at the conclusion of the exerpast Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who was in the city. After a pleasant hour spent with the general, the Grand Army boys met at the store of Comrade S. H.

DAKOTA.

"P. C.," Parker, Dakota, who sends us a new subscriber, writes that Carleton Post, No. 127, of that place, had a grand benefit dance and supper on July 12th. The gross receipts Mass., late of the Thirteenth regiment New amounted to \$135. The membership of the Post is now forty-six, and five or six recruits | A committee has been appointed to arrange for are awaiting muster. The wives of the vet- amusements, to consist of a sham-battle, boat erans are enthusiastic in the cause, and are races, fireworks, camp-fires, &c. Grand Army bound that the Post shall soon have a Post flag, | to which all the boys, of course, say amen.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Comrade Fred. L. Taylor, Adjutant of Custer Post, No. 6, New Laconia, Washington Territory, writes that that Post now has sixty-five members, with three more elected, but not yet mustered, and five applications on file. A regiment from each State in the Union is represented in the Post. He adds: It would do your heart good to see us so far from the scenes which bound us together as brothers and hear us singing "Marching Through Georgia." Comrade Taylor was a member of company I, Eighty-eigth Illinois infantry, (Second Board of Trade regiment,) and would be glad to hear from some of his old comrades, none of whom has he seen for eighteen years.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The following account of the observance of Memorial Day at Honolulu, Hawaii, one of the Sandwich Islands, appeared in the Gazette of that city on June 6th: "Wednesday, the 30th ult., was very gener-

Lathrop (seventeen miles) to attend the Re- company-Co. F. Seventh Pennsylvania re- being that set apart in America for the decoratsailors who fell during the war of the rebellion. thirds of the distance on that day, then camp- he had thrust his sword into the sand and and known as "Memorial Day." Flags from the Vt., October 19. There will be a business meetconsular flag-staffs and from vessels in the har- | ing in the morning and Camp-fire in the evenbor were displayed at half-mast, even the un- ing. Any honorably discharged soldier may dead. The streets had a quiet, deserted look, secretary, Wm. Clark. purpose of hauling rations, hospital supplies, camp equipage, &c., and an ambulance train in by their guns till morning. And just here let 3:30 p. m., to take place under the auspices of charge of Comrade Hiram Smith, Jr., will be me drop a hint to comrades: Don't confine Post George De Long, G. A. R., which formed along for the purpose of carrying the sick. In yourself too closely to your printed order of and marched from the Kuights of Pythias mand of Commander R. W. Laine. The Post turned out some twenty members strong, and this number was swelled to sixty by the pres- fifth Reunion at Mount Gilead, Ohio, August 8 ence in line of soldiers and sailors who had seen | and 9. A good time is expected, and the com-5th inst., we took a neighbor, Capt. I. B. Read, of the Eighth Kentucky cavalry (Confederate), arrived that morning from Hile, were also present in line, as also his Excellency Rollin M. Daggett, United States Minister Resident; the Hon, D. A. McKinley, United States Consul; Gov. J. O. Dominis and others. The Post, precrowd and the evident enjoyment of all, was a | ceded by the Hawaiian band, marched along Fort to Beretania street, thence to Nuuanu, at the cemetery, the large concourse of prominent citizens, government officials, (including his Majesty's ministers,) and ladies present grouped with the Post around the grave of to be held at Wauseon, September 6th. All old Major Bates Dickson, the band playing a dirge. Post Commander Laine delivered a few introductory remarks suitable to the occasion, followed by the ritual prayer read by the Acting and 7th. A cordial invitation is extended to read the poem, "The Blue and the Gray," in a pathetic manner; afterward Dr. Emerson, Officer of the Day, made an announcement, and the ceremony of decking the grave of their Comrade A. G. Jacob, Edgar, Neb., who sends | dead comrade was performed. Paster Cruzan, us five more new subscribers, writes that the who is a member of the Post, having been an Falls, Me., is president. old Camp-fire experiences, intermingled with Post at that place is in a healthy condition, active member in the ranks of the Union Army The Thirteen Ohio volunteer cavalry and the Post at that place is in a healthy condition, active member in the ranks of the Union Army The Thirteen Ohio volunteer cavalry and the Post at that place is in a healthy condition, active member in the ranks of the Union Army The Thirteen Ohio volunteer cavalry and No. 354, at Nickleville, Venaugo county, June | true blue, especially our White Rock comrades, writes that Custer Post, No. 7, of that place, in the 4th at Fairfield. A part of the programme gyric on the comrades who had gone to join the Chio, yesterday.

arranged for the afternoon was the capture of "great majority," and on the aims and objects Comrade Jacob, who was major of the Nebraska tion, and the line of march was again taken cavalry corps. A sham battle was also planned, up, the Post proceeding to the Manka cemewith infantry and artillery on one side, and tery, where other graves were decorated, and cavalry and infantry skirmishers on the other, the Post returned citywards to their quarters but a heavy thunder shower interfered with and were dismissed. The observance of the day was, as before said, general, and everything assisted to make this initial Memorial Day in Honolulu pass off most satisfactorily.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Annual Encampment of Massachusetts Divsion.

The annual Encampment of the Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts convened recently at Grand Army Hall, Lynn, Mass., Twenty-six out of the twenty-eight Camps in the State were represented by sixty delegates. General Edwin Earp, Jr., Commander-in-Chief of the National Encampment of Camps organized by the Philadelphia branch of the Order, called head. Routine business pertaining to the secret work was transacted. The total number of Camps instituted is twenty-eight, as against eight Camps last year. The present enrolled membership is 1,112, a gain of 787 during the year. The following officers were elected for Beverly; Major, G. H. Pope, of Hudson; Chaplain, Samuel A. Girdler, of Marblehead : Surg., J. J. Healey, of Newburyport; Q. M., Charles Foster, of Lynn; Adj't, William H. Phillips, of Lynn; Judge-Advocate, P. Lahiff, of Lowell; Comrade David L. Peck, Salem, Ore., who Inspector, Frank E. Hoiland, of Lynn; Mustermembers by honorable discharge, one by dishonorable discharge, and two by death. The newly-elected officers were duly installed by Grand Commander Earp. It was voted to adopt the cap with the drooping vizor.

> Semi-Annual Encampment of the Maine Division. "Vet." Bangor, Me., writes: The Maine Division, Sons of Veterans, had its semi-annual Encampment at Lake Marannocook, July 12, 1983. Twelve Camps were represented. Col. Frank P. Merrill, commanding the Division, was elected

> delegate-at-large to commandry meeting at Columbus, Ohio, August 6, and Capt. L. H. good healthy growth.

VETERAN REUNIONS.

Reunion of Ex-Prisoners of War. The annual meeting of the National Union of Survivors of Andersonville and other Southern military prisons will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, September 19 and 20, 1883, at Cleveland, Ohio. The business meeting will be held at room 19, City Hall. The first session will take place at 10 a. m., Wednesday September 19. The business meeting of the National Union is composed of five delegates from each State association in good standing, and each State union shall furnish their delegates with a certificate for presentation to the meeting, and shall report the names and address of their attending delegates to these headquarters. at least thirty days before the annual meeting. All members of State associations in good standing shall have the privilege of the floor, but without the right of voting. President B. F. Blakeslee has appointed as assistant secretary Comrade J. C. Palmer, No. 58 Huron street, Cleveland, Ohio, to whom all correspondence and business relative to the coming meeting

should be addressed. Cuyabega County, Ohio, Veterans' Association. The Veteran Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, on the 19th inst., dedicated a room in the City Hall at Cleveland, that has been secured as headquarnounced the following staff: W. S. Fletcher, D. | ters and a meeting place for the association. The room is handsomely furnished. The Naointments will be made in a few days. The tional colors were gracefully draped over the Department Encampment meeting was very | wall in the rear of the President's chair. Presiharmonious, and the delegates feel that the dent W. A. Ludlum called the meeting to orpartment adjourned to meet in Las Vegas in | for reminiscences of the war, and responded in the laughter of the company. Refreshments

> Reunion of New Hampshire Veterans. At a meeting of the executive committe. held at Weirs, July 13, it was unanimously voted to hold the seventh annual Encampment of New Hampshire Veterans, on their grounds at Weirs, September 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1883. All veterans of the army and navy, with their families, whether from New Hampshire or other States, are cordially invited to be present. Hon. George A. Bruce, of Somerville, Hampshire volunteers, will deliver the oration. Headquarters will be established and announced in general orders by the Department

Shackford, at Weirs, N. H. The Indianapolis Encampment.

Commander. Comrades desiring information

are requested to address the Secretary, Natt

General Carnahan has received word from thirty or more companies in this State, four from Alabama, five from Louisiana, six from Illino and five from Ohio, that they will attend the Encampment at Indianapolis, August 15. General Carnahan says many other companies from which he has advices will be present. The Indiana Association of Ex-Union Prisoners will participate in the parade during the Encampment.

Reunion Notes.

A Reunion of the Third Iowa volunteer cavalry will be held October 3d, 4th and 5th, at Keokuk, Iowa. The Nineteenth Iowa volunteer infantry will assemble in Reusion at the same time and place, and it is in contemplation by the Second, Sixth and Seventeenth infantry, and other regiments, each to hold Reunions with the Third cavalry and Nineteenth infantry, October 3d, 4th and 5th, 1883. All the soldiers of other Iowa regiments are most cordially invited to join in the event.

The Reunion of company B, Tenth Vermont

Vinton, Iowa, September 5 and 6. The association is one of the largest in the State. Great preparations are being made for the coming Reunion, and good speakers will be in attendance.

The Thirty-first O. V. V. I. will hold their

Comrade J. E. Anderson, West Boyleston, Mass., writes us that the annual Reunion of the Second Massachusetts Infantry Association will take place at Lyon, on Thursday, August 9. Headquarters will be established at the hall of General Lander Post, No. 5, G. A. R., Marxet street.

The Fulton county, Ohio, veterans of the Sixty-seventh O. V. I. have begun their preparations for the next Reunion of the regiment, soldiers are invited to participate.

The One Hundred and Twenty-third O. V. I. hold a Reunion at Lakeside, Ohio, August 6th.

president of the association. The annual Reunion of company B, Fighth Maine regiment, will be held at Mattawamkeag Lake, on August 20th. E. C. Burke, Island

and several of its members will attend the during the "difficulty," was the orator of the the Fourth and Fifth bettalions, Independent